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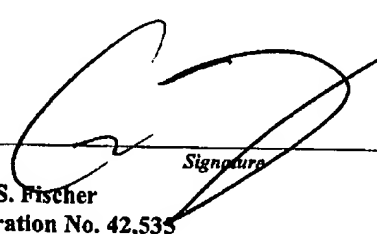
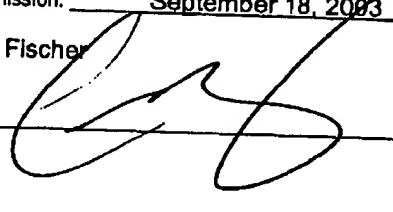
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In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner carefully consider the following remarks in their entirety.